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Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed January 18, 2005, we enclose herewith the executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/17/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/17/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/17/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/17/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/17/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/17/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/17/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 08/17/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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